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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 [webcast] — 111th plenary meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights - Item 115 (h)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 August 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/72/945

Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8327th meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Peace consolidation in West Africa

Followed by — 8328th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Central African region

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

South Sudan

Other matters

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council.

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Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 13 August to Friday, 24 August 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1914th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in the Middle East (UNTSO)	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Midterm update of the Panel of Experts on Yemen pursuant to resolution 2402 (2018)	
	Discussion of the recommendations contained in the midterm update	
	Other matters	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Ad hoc open-ended working group established by General Assembly resolution 72/277

Wednesday, 5 September 2018

Conference Room 4

Organizational session

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Document: A/AC.289/1

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 July 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 4 October 2018

10:00 Conference Room 4

The opening meeting will take place on Thursday, 4 October 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 4.

Document: A/72/481

Monday, 8 October 2018

15:00 Conference Room 4

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 62] should be submitted online by filling out a form.

For details, please see link (active on 29 August 2018 at 09:00).

Requests will be accepted from 29 August 2018, 09:00, until 27 September 2018, 18:00 (New York time).

The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Committee, specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition and be signed by hand.

For details, please see link.

Links: https://epetition.un.org

http://www.un.org/en/decolonization/nonselfgovterritories.shtml

Sixth Committee

Thursday, 30 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed - Briefing to Member States	Conference Room 11
	Contact: Secretariat of the Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

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Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Monday, 13 August 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting on Guinea-Bissau	Conference Room 7
	Contact: Christa Giles, Commission Secretary (giles@un.org)	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Friday, 17 August 2018

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session

Monday, 20 August 2018

10:00 to 11:00	Pre-session and informal briefing	Conference Room 11
	Pre-session informal consultation on the second regular session 2018	
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	
11:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
	On UNDP Country Programme Documents	
	the Republic of Benin	
	the Republic of Equatorial Guinea	
	Lesotho	
	the Republic of Namibia	
	the Republic of Senegal	
	South Sudan	
	the Kingdom of Bhutan	
	the Republic of the Philippines	

Libya

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 4 September 2018

Open meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segment of the session are posted on the UNDP website, for the UNOPS segment on the UNOPS website, and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to the Executive Board secretariat, as early as possible, but not later than 24 August 2018.

The second regular session 2018 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor.

Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP and UNOPS agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board.

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 9 August 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8325th meeting — *The situation in Burundi*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Burundi to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michel Kafando, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Burundi, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Kafando.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Sweden, the United States, Kazakhstan, China, Poland, Peru, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

8326th meeting (closed)

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 9 August 2018, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 8326th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

"The President invited Ms. Bintou Keita, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Ms. Keita.

"Members of the Council, Ms. Keita and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

Other meetings

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Friday, 10 August 2018

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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